

to take this world as easy as possible

I shall however Endeavour to  
render such aid to the Cause in which you  
are engaged as is consistent with the State  
of my health. I am glad to hear that

Your thoughts have turned on our State  
& that your labor, may be successful  
is my hearty desire. Our Society does

not deserve to be numbered among the  
'Thousands of Israel' but I hope the  
day is not far distant when it will  
hold up its head soack erect,

May God bless you in  
your labor, preserve your health & life  
and bring you off victorious

Yrs. sincerely

James E. Dean



J. E. P. Dean New Haven  
New York March 23. 1836.

Dear Sir.

Your letter dated at Farmington  
 came to hand and being absent from home  
 I did not receive until some days after  
 its arrival, and then I had no time  
 to answer your letter.

I merely drop this note to  
 you to say that when I return to NHam  
 I shall be happy to comply with your  
 request so far as my health will per-  
 mit. I am at present in quite  
 poor health and have been obliged to  
 give up many things which I hope lay  
 near my heart. i.e. my bible class &  
 other duties connected with the Church.  
 My Physician has advised me to  
 give up every thing which requires close  
 attention & extra care & endeavour to